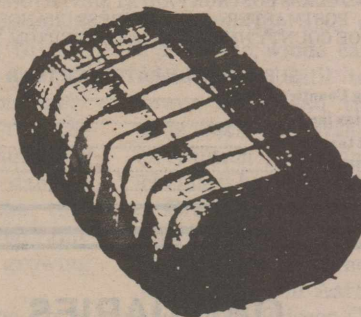


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## McAlister Is New Mackenzie Manager

Tulia's city manager at the time plans began formulating for the creation of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, James Horton McAlister, has been selected as the new manager of Mackenzie Water Authority.

He succeeds Neil Taylor, who will be retiring and moving to

Lubbock next month.

In a special called meeting Saturday, the Mackenzie board of directors chose McAlister from six finalists. A total of 32 applied for the position.

McAlister is 46 years of age, is a graduate of Abernathy High School and Texas Tech University with a B.A. degree in public administration. He was born in Lubbock.

He will come to the Mackenzie Authority from Conroe, Texas and was more recently city manager of the City of DeSota. He has also served as city manager at Huntsville, was planning officer, office of the governor, and was employed by Gibraltar Savings in Houston.

He has 20 years of managerial experience and will be managing ten full-time employees plus summer help at Lake Mackenzie. He has supervised and developed yearly budgets in excess of \$20 million.

The McAlisters have four children, none of whom are living at home.

## Silverton 4-H and FFA Boosters To Organize

Stan Fogerson, Silverton High School Vocational Agriculture Teacher, and Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent, announced that a cooperative effort to establish an Agriculture Booster Program for Silverton is underway.

Both Fogerson and Aaron are inviting all FFA and 4-H members, 4-H leaders and interested Young Farmers of Silverton and all friends of the organizations to attend a first cooperative meeting Monday, July 29, at 8:00 p.m. at the Vo-Ag shop at the Silverton School.

Purpose of the group will be to assist in all fund raisers in the future. Their overall goal is promoting both youth groups as viable educational organizations, with programs for the kids and families of Silverton.

If you are interested in being an active member and supporter of this new concept, please attend the first meeting. Plans for an upcoming fund raiser will be discussed and refreshments will be provided.

## Senior Class To Have Car Wash

The Senior Class of 1986 will sponsor a Car Wash beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27, north of the First Baptist Church.

Prices will be \$7.00 for cars, \$10.00 for pickups, blazers, etc.

## SQUARE DANCES TO BE HELD AT CITY PARK

The Caprock Squares of Silverton and The Shirts and Skirts of Tulia will square dance Saturday, July 27, beginning at 8:00 p.m., at the City Park in Silverton.

The caller will be Randy Wilson of Amarillo.

All square dancers and visitors are invited.

## Pool Available Now For Private Parties

Silverton Pool is available for private swimming parties from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. through the week except for Wednesday nights.

Any group can rent the pool for \$30.00 per party. You do not have to be a member to rent the pool.

If interested, call 823-2429 to book a party.

## Senior Citizens To Have Guests Tonight

Silverton Senior Citizens will be hosting members of the Quitaque and Turkey senior citizens groups at their program night which will begin at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

The program will be a sing-song at the Senior Citizens Center.

Those enjoying supper in the J. D. Nance home Thursday night were Mrs. Duane Wright of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer, Clay and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self.



An inspection of cotton on the Roy S. Brown farm was made early Monday morning by [from left] Calvin Shelton, Clifton Stodghill, Roy S. Brown, Stan Fogerson, Bryant Eddleman, Al

Ramsey, Wayne Reed and Dr. James R. Supak [with back to camera]. Hormone herbicide injury has been found in about 5,000 acres of Briscoe County cotton.

## Herbicide Injury To Cotton Discussed At Meeting Monday

A group of farmers and businessmen met with Briscoe County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron and Dr. James R. Supak, area agronomist-cotton, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton early Monday morning to discuss hormone herbicide injury to cotton in Briscoe County.

An estimated 5,000 acres of cotton in Briscoe County, as well as cotton in Swisher, Donley, Floyd, Crosby, Hale, Motley, Hall and Armstrong counties has been damaged from hormone-type drift, Aaron said.

Hormone-type herbicides are very effective in the control of many annual and perennial species of broadleaf weeds in pastures, non-crop areas and fields planted to crops tolerant to these chemicals. Unfortunately, broadleaf crops such as cotton and soybeans are susceptible to these chemicals and may be damaged by spray drift when these herbicides are not applied properly, according to Dr. Supak.

It is possible that the applica-

tor, landlord and renter could be held liable for damage.

The hormone-type herbicides can cause several types of injury symptoms in the cotton plant. The most common symptoms are "strapping" and "cupping" of the leaves which impart somewhat of an okra-leaf appearance to the plant. Injury during the squaring stage frequently causes the square bracts to be malformed and abnormally long.

Drift injury during the flowering and early boll development stage often results in flowers with fused petals and deformed or aborted reproductive structures. The bolls may be elongated or otherwise malformed, and flat-sided due to poor pollination. It's not uncommon for heavily-affected plants to exhibit enlarged, thickened or gnarled tissue in the root-stem zone and for the taproots to be swollen and cracked.

The extent of plant injury to cotton is closely associated with the type of herbicide involved, rate of herbicide deposited on the plants, and stage of growth at the time of exposure to the chemical.

In studying the response of cotton to several hormone-type herbicides, Drs. D. T. Smith and A. F. Wiese, weed scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, showed that 2,4-D causes more injury to cotton than 2,4,5-T, MCPA, silvex or banvel (dicamba). Foliar symptoms were readily apparent when cotton plants were treated with as little as 0.01 pounds per acre of the hormone-type herbicides. Injury during the early-square stage resulted in the greatest yield reductions. Less herbicide damage (both symptoms and yield loss) was reported when the exposure occurred after cotton bloomed and bolls were already developing.

Dr. Supak expressed the opinion that some Briscoe County cotton seems to have had a double dose of the herbicide.

The effects of hormone-type herbicide injury on crop maturity, lint yield and fiber and seed quality are difficult to determine with any degree of accuracy. Presently, there is no reliable method for establishing the

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**OBITUARIES**

**BLANCHE NEWMAN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Newman, 85, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Jerry Miller. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Newman died Saturday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she had been a patient since breaking her hip in a fall at her home several weeks ago.

The former Blanche Idella Watters, she was born June 30, 1900 in Haskell County, Texas, a daughter of James M. and Georgia Idella (Raye) Watters. Later in 1900, her father purchased land nine miles south of Silverton in the Lakeview community. The family loaded its possessions in two covered wagons and moved to Briscoe County.

In 1907, the Watters family sold the Lakeview farm and purchased land east of Silverton in the Haylake community. They built a two-story home there. Young Blanche Watters attended the Haylake School. The family moved to Silverton in 1918,

buying a home in the southwest part of town. They later built another home in the Haylake community and returned there to live in 1920.

Blanche Watters married Ennis Bedford Walker in Silverton on October 16, 1920. To this union were born two sons, Alton Bedford Walker and Roy Mack Walker. They made their home east of Silverton in the Haylake community and were engaged in farming. Ennis Walker died August 13, 1930.

Blanche Walker married Eual C. Newman in Clovis, New Mexico on July 11, 1933. They also made their home in Briscoe County. He died January 4, 1971.

She was also preceded in death by a son, S/Sgt. Alton B. Walker, an aerial gunner and engineer who was lost in action over the coast of the Netherlands December 16, 1943.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton and the Good Samaritan Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a son, Roy Mack Walker of Silverton; three grandchildren, Cliff Walker of Dallas, Jimmy Walker of Breckenridge and Mrs. Cynthia Edwards of Amarillo; and five

great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were R. D. Reynolds, O. C. Rampley, Jack Strange, Walter Bean, Raymond McJimsey, Seymour Brannon, Johnnie Burson and Wayne Nance. Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the First Baptist Church.

**WILLIAM B. BURCHARD, JR.**

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Burchard Ranch Headquarters, 20 miles east of Folsom, New Mexico, for William Boyd (Bill) Burchard, jr. Officiating was the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of the First United Methodist Churches of Des Moines and Raton. Arrangements were by Schooler-Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton.

Mr. Burchard died Friday in Raton, New Mexico.

Born in Toyah, he had lived in the Folsom area since 1949. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Des Moines and the Sierra Grande Ranchers Camp Meeting Committee. He was a member of the New Mexico Cattle Raisers Association and the American Legion. He was a long-time member of the Folsom-Des Moines Telephone Cooperative. He attended Texas A&M University and was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served on the U. S. S. Bunker Hill.

Survivors include his wife, the former Erma May (sister of Virginia May and sister-in-law of Mrs. Ethelyn May, both of Silverton); three sons, Boyd Burchard of the home, Clay Burchard of Des Moines and Ross Burchard of West Lafayette, Indiana; a daughter, Beth Bigbee of Bakersfield; his mother, Mamie Burchard of Folsom; and a granddaughter.

The family suggested memorials go to Folsom-Des Moines Ambulance Service in care of Helen Yergan, Des Moines, New Mexico 88418.

**J. B. HARPER**

Funeral services for J. B. Harper, 75, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of First United Methodist Church in Plainview with the pastor, the Rev. Wesley Daniels, officiating. Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Harper, whose home was at 1304 South Broadway in Plainview, died at 2:34 p.m. Sunday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

Born April 27, 1910 in Lockney, Mr. Harper grew up in the Sterley community and in Lockney, and attended Lockney Schools.

He worked for Patterson Grain Elevator Company, Inc. and then farmed south of Lockney. After moving to Plainview in 1947, Mr. Harper farmed east of there.

Mr. Harper was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Wesley Bible Sunday School Class.

He married the former Corine Davenport Jarrett October 9, 1973 in Dimmitt. He was the step-father of Larry Jarrett of Silverton.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Jo Carolyn Harper of Houston; one sister, Mrs. P. V. McCurdy of Roseburg, Oregon; and three grandchildren.

**FELIPE SANCHEZ LIMON**

Funeral services for Felipe Sanchez Limon, 70, were conducted Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton, with the Rev. Ralph Waldo, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Limon died Saturday in Lockney.

Born in Mexico, Mr. Limon had lived in Silverton for many years. He was a farm laborer who was diagnosed in May as having cancer. He was an active member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Josefina Marquez; a step-daughter; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Nannie Bomar is a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. She received a hairline fracture of the pelvis in a fall at her home last week.

Mrs. Buck (Virginia) Hardin has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital.



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**July 9, 1970**—Buddy Comer has been selected as a coach for the Western Pony League All-Stars in Lubbock . . . Sgt. Charlie Baker is at home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Baker, other relatives and friends. He served in Vietnam, where he earned the Bronze Star, machine gun and rifle marksmanship medals, and also received the nation's Purple Heart for injuries he received . . . Norman Jasper has been promoted to marketing manager of the Amarillo office of International Business Machines Corporation . . . Mrs. Joe Gallington and her sister, Mrs. Mary Bonner of Ohio, are in Arkansas at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Scroggins, who is very ill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juarez are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters are parents of a son . . . Rosalie Chitty honored as Queen of the Week and Eva Lee McWilliams honored as Queen of the Month at TOPS Club meeting . . .

**July 14, 1960**—Recent five and six inch rains which fell on Briscoe and surrounding counties swelled Tule Creek to river proportions . . . Delegation to attend State FFA Convention. Headed by Dave Schott, Chapter president, the group will be accompanied by Jack Mayfield, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor. Others who are eligible to attend are Larry West, Jim Smith, Joe Anderson and Eldon O'Neal . . . Mary Louise Stodghill suffered a broken arm while playing on the Fourth of July . . . Mrs. Lem Weaver is a counselor at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp this week. Kathy Hughes, Paula Carol Turner, Tina Weaver, Joe Self, Darrell Long and John Montague are attending camp there this week from the local church . . . Red Cross to sponsor first aid course here . . . Mrs. Herbert Stephens and Mrs. Rex Holt sponsored a group of 9-11 year olds from the local Baptist Church at Plains Baptist Assembly Camp near Floydada. Those attending were Teri Lee, Joyce Brooks, Kathy Maples, Debbie Dickerson, Ian Lanham, Jan Hutsell, Nancy Long, Karen Holt and Ruby Norris . . . Ina Lou Grabbe to wed Edward C. Lain . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist are parents of a son . . .

**July 13, 1950**—Wheat loan set at \$1.98 per bushel . . . Marian Arnold, Wayne Hamilton united in home ceremony . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler plan to move into their new home the early part of next week . . . Mona Brock, Glen Merritt united in marriage . . . Joy Reithmayer weds Clifton Stodghill . . . Deep test oil well planned approximately nine miles northeast of Silverton on the J.A. Ranch . . . Junior girls who attended the Plains Baptist Camp near Floydada were Gail Mercer, Kay Garrison, Leah Dare Kellum, Sharon Gilkeyson, Wilma Beth Shipman, Dona Gale Garrison,

Glenna Mercer and Jo Jackson. Intermediate girls attending were Virginia Garrison, Bonnie Watters, Beth Mason, Patsy Bomar, Christina Oneal and Margaret Stephens . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster returned Friday night from a week's vacation trip to the Rio Grande valley and Old Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt are parents of a son . . . Recruit Carlyle Satterfield is in training at Fort Ord, California . . .

**July 17, 1941**—Selectee LeRoy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks, has just arrived at Camp Polk as a member of the Third

Armored (Bayou Blitz) Division . . . Earl Cantwell was injured and his car demolished in a car wreck near Ralls Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodges had the misfortune to have their farm home burn to the ground Wednesday. The fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene stove . . . Greeley Askey dies of heart attack . . . Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Durham, Woodrow Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland arrived Sunday from Oklahoma City where they had been at the bedside of their father, Mr. Grimland, who is improving very slowly . . . G. W. Lee, who is stationed with the air corps in training school at Moffett Field, California, writes that he has

passed his tests and is ready for what is known as basic training. Out of 120 cadets, he was one of 63 who passed. The rest "wanted out" and must turn to some other stage of flying . . . Mrs. H. P. Howard, Diamond and Lola and Mrs. George Lee were in Lubbock Monday. Diamond remained in Lubbock where she will attend summer school at Tech . . . Esdell Hutsell was brought home from the Plainview hospital Sunday after having a blood transfusion . . .

**July 9, 1936**—Perry Thomas has been announced as winner of first place in the Texas Historical Contest for District one. The first place carried a cash prize of \$50. Some 3,000 entries were

submitted to the judges . . . Chester Smith, son of B. F. Smith, arrived home Saturday from Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America, where he has been for two years with Standard Oil Company . . . Miss Eugenia Baird and Mr. Maurice Foust united in marriage . . . Frank Havran, manager of the City Tailor Shop, moved this week to the Nunn Building on the corner of Highway 86 . . . Kirk's City Cafe has moved to the corner facing east on Highway 86 . . . Wade Welch, who is working at the J.A. Ranch, spent the weekend in Silverton visiting with relatives and friends . . .

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## Stone-Estes Vows Exchanged In Formal Ceremony Saturday

Miss Melissa Stone and Ross Estes exchanged marriage vows in a formal double-ring ceremony at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor, performed the ceremony before brass candelabra holding French orchid candles banked with orchid ivy geraniums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, all of Silverton.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal floor-length gown of poly-sheer and re-embroidered Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta designed with a Queen Anne neckline and empire waist. Long bishop sleeves and a semi-A-line

silhouette with full back were included in the design. Inserts of lace, enhanced by tiny seed pearls, complimented the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown, which flowed into a sweeping chapel-length train. Her veil of imported illusion, with a border of matching lace, fell from a lace coif.

She carried a cascade of white roses, French orchid dogwood, white stephanotis, French orchid nerine lillies, white daisies and magnolia leaves showered with French orchid streamers.

Serving her friend as maid of honor was Miss Kristy Fogerson, who carried a bouquet of white clematis.

Candles were lighted by Miss

Donna Tomlin and Corey Robertson.

Serving his brother as best man was Jim Estes.

Mrs. Anne Davidson, pianist, played traditional nuptial selections and accompanied Darrell Reynolds, soloist.

Both mothers of the couple wore corsages of white roses.

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A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. The table was covered with a white lace cloth, and the centerpiece was the bride's bouquet.

The three-tiered wedding cake was accented with orchid flowers, and was served by Mmes. Terri Stone and Donna Estes, sisters-in-law of the couple.

Miss Kori Baird was in charge of securing the guests' names for the wedding book.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 609 West Seventh Street in Silverton.

The bride is a senior in Silverton High School.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Silverton High School, and is engaged in farming in the Silverton area.

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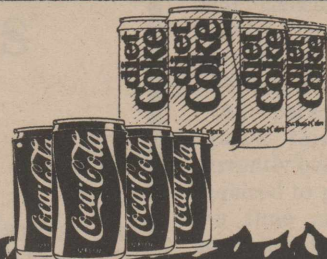
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 Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Library Opens ..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Spotlighters (Jr. High) ..... 4:45 p.m.  
 Disciplers (high School) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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 Life Style (Adults) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
 Bible Stud./Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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 Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

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 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

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United Meth. Women ..... 9:30 a.m.

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Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

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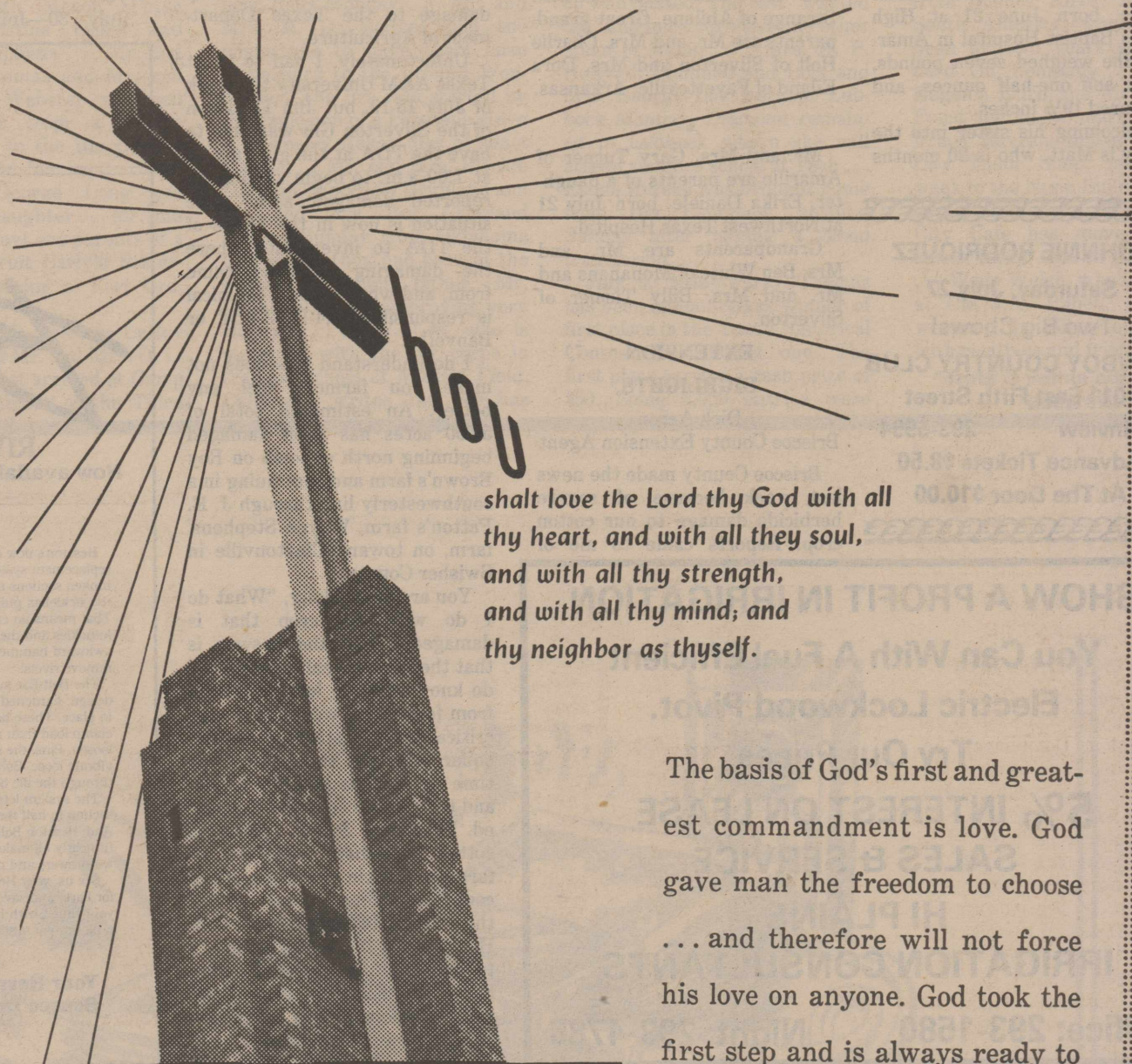
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange are parents of a daughter, Kassie Renee, born June 21 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds, seven and one-half ounces, and measured 19½ inches.

Welcoming his sister into the family is Matt, who is 20 months old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turner of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, Erika Daniele, born July 21 at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner of Silverton.

**EXTENSION**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Dirk Aaron  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Briscoe County made the news last week because of severe herbicide damage to our cotton crop. Reports came to me of

early sitings Saturday, July 13. In the next week a total of 15 farmers reported their crop damage to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Unfortunately, I had to be at Texas A&M University the week of July 15-19, but Jim Davidson of the Silverton Gin was able to have the TDA at the gin July 16 at 7:00 a.m. to begin signing up reported damaged acres. The situation is now in the hands of the TDA to investigate where the damaging chemical came from, and what type of chemical is responsible (2,4-D, 2,4,5T or Banvel).

I do understand this does not make you farmers feel any better. An estimated total of 5,000 acres has been damaged beginning north of town on Roy Brown's farm and continuing in a southwesterly line through J. E. Patton's farm, Wayne Stephens' farm, on toward Claytonville in Swisher County.

You are now asking, "What do I do with my crop that is damaged?" And the answer is that there is no real answer. We do know that we lost anywhere from four to six weeks of a very critical growth stage of setting squares. As you know, the worst time to be hit is at early bloom, and that is exactly what happened. Dr. James Supak, District 2 cotton specialist, met with 25 farmers and gin operators in the county on Monday, July 22, at the First State Bank in Silverton. He provided great information as to what effect these harmful herbicides have on cotton and what can be expected to happen to it in the next four weeks.

He also brought some fact sheets on harmful herbicides injury to cotton and some very important safe use guides and precaution information on harmful-type herbicides. These can be picked up at the County Extension Office.

If you have any questions or concerns as to whether your crop has been damaged, please don't hesitate to call me anytime.

For more information on 4-H, Home Lawns and Gardens, Livestock, or Field Crops, contact the County Extension Office at 823-2343.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Claude D. Allison, Deceased, were issued on June 17, 1985, in Docket No. 1155, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: James D. Allison.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Lubbock County, Texas, the post office address is: 5503 68th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17th day of June, 1985.

James D. Allison,  
Independent Executor of the  
Estate of Claude D. Allison,  
Deceased.

30-1tc

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

July 25—Carver Monroe  
July 26—Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr  
July 27—Sandy Perkins, Anita Seaney, Lois Cline, DeAnn McGuire

July 28—Jordan Sarchet, Sheila Wilkinson, Lura Brown, Gail Wyatt  
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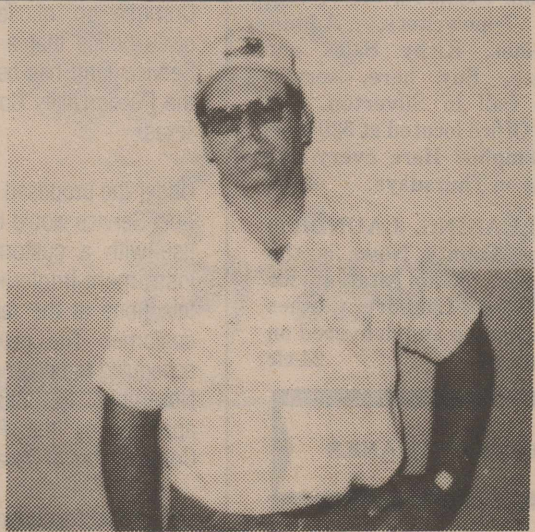
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## Herbicide Injury To Cotton Discussed At Meeting Monday

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## BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

pear. However, certain observations may help allay some of the fears associated with initial finding of deformed plants in the field.

If the damage symptoms appear on scattered plants in all or some portion of a field, the drift dosage was probably quite low and damage will be minimal. Also, if damage symptoms are evident on one or two fully expanded leaves, but the new leaves in the terminal are normal, crop damage is apt to be quite small.

On the other hand, when all plants in a given field or area show foliar symptom on both older leaves and new growth, the potential for delayed maturity and reduced yields exists. Again, accurate damage assessments at this time are difficult because the herbicide effects can be modified (enhanced or reduced) by subsequent growing conditions.

The yield loss from exposure to hormone-type herbicide may range from 0 to 100 percent. Yield losses due to chemical drift generally range from 0 to 30 percent. Losses greater than 30 percent usually occur only when a contaminated sprayer is used in cotton.

A reliable method for determining actual losses is to compare yields from portions of the field with and without plant symptoms. Immediately after symptoms are observed, the same number of rows should be marked permanently and staked in both the affected and unaffected portions of the field. The number of rows marked for harvesting depends on land slope and field uniformity.

The selected rows may then be harvested by either hand or machine and the yield per acre and fiber quality determined. If only a portion of the rows are to be hand harvested, several (three to five) samples should be obtained from both the affected and unaffected areas. The samples should be weighed separately to establish the extent of normal field variability.

The average yield difference between the affected and unaffected areas should provide a fair estimate for making any necessary monetary adjustment.

When fields are uniformly affected and no valid comparison is possible, past yield records in the affected field must be compared with yields the same year on surrounding farms. Preferably the same planting date and varieties are compared. While this method is less accurate, it does provide at least a rough estimate of crop loss.

If the foliar damage and potential yield loss is extensive, it might be a good idea to employ a professional consultant to evaluate and document the crop injury. Frequently, there is considerable emotionalism involved between the injured party and a neighbor or applicator which makes an objective evaluation impossible. A competent outsider is often in a better position to critically assess the damage and negotiate an acceptable settlement, if warranted.

A representative from the Texas Department of Agriculture has been in Briscoe County assessing the damaged crops, and trying to locate the source of the chemical.

Dr. Supak's recommendation to Briscoe County farmers with damaged cotton was that a crop

with light damage be watered immediately. He added that if court action is being contemplated, the crop must be left and the producer must continue to care for it through harvest in order to prove the extent of the damage.

Aaron also mentioned that the cotton crop already was suffering from weather-related damage because of the cool weather that accompanied the prolonged rainy spell earlier in the growing season.

The damage to Briscoe County's cotton may have been caused by 2,4-D, a herbicide which is sprayed on weeds to cause them to grow themselves to death. Cotton contacted by drift from the herbicide is growing itself to death also. A rain might help bring the cotton out of it, and the quicker the better. A total of about 20,000 acres have been reported affected from the Claytonville area all the way to the Goodnight and Lelia Lake areas, with an estimated 50,000 acres in the whole Panhandle having received from very, very light to extreme damage. Some farmers believe the damage came from a large acreage that had been sprayed. The 2,4-D is hard to

work with because it can lie in one area for a period of time, and when temperatures start to rise, the herbicide also rises. Texas Panhandle winds carry the herbicide aloft until temperatures lower again and the herbicide falls back to earth. A lack of precaution in administering the chemical has caused the damage.

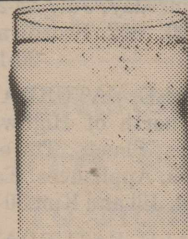
Dr. Supak pointed out at the meeting Monday morning that Briscoe County is not a controlled county, and Aaron explained this to the Briscoe County News as the county not being regulated as to what seasons of the year chemicals can be applied; however, laws concerning the direct misuse or label misuse of chemicals are always in effect.

Aaron doesn't feel that there is any damage to trees from the chemical drift, but adds that if you feel you do have damage, please contact him and he will be happy to look at your trees.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins

July 29—Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode



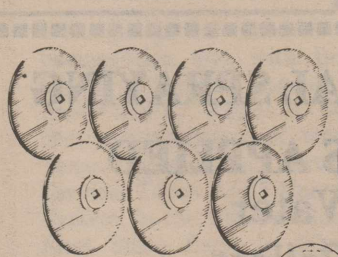
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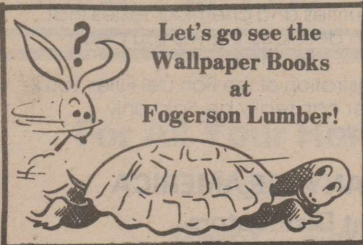
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A special thanks to the EMTs and everyone else who helped with Tonnette after her accident at the lake and after Steve's accident.

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